Steel melting Shop has resulted in reduced Ferro Alloy consumption and increase in steel yield. The same is being extended to steel making at Rourkela Steel Plant also.

(v) Production of RAIL steel through Basic Oxygen—continuous casting route at Bhilai Steel Plant has resulted in increased yield and improvement in quality of rails.

T.V. Serials on Education and Adult Education

2739. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government propose to start some new serial on T.V. from April, 1989;

(b) Whether any new serial is proposed to be started on Adult Education;

(c) if so, by when the said serial is proposed to be started; and

(d) whether Government propose to introduce any such serial which may spread education among the tribals?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) A serial titled "Boond Boond" is expected to be on air about July, 1989 which is on the tribal village life in India under Development Scheme for Tribal Welfare.

Encroachment of Land in Vasant Vihar

2740. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 460 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th February, 1989 and state:

(a) when the Land and Development Officer came to know about the existence of encroachment on the land;

(b) when the action was initiated for removing the encroachment and the show cause Notices were issued;

(c) whether Government are aware that the allottee of the adjoining plot who has encroached upon a portion of land allotted to the MCD and Delhi Administration is making all-out efforts to thwart and defeat the early solution of the problem by delaying and prolonging the process; and

(d) if so, what pre-emptive steps Government propose to take to overcome such moves?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Encroachment on the land came to the notice of the Land and Development Office on 17-11-1988.

(b) A Show Cause Notice for the removal of the encroachment on Government land was issued on 24-11-1988. It was followed by a final Show Cause Notice issued on 21-2-1989.

(c) and (d) In view of (a) and (b) above, the question does not arise.

Non-Payment of Salaries to Workers of Bharat Gold Mines Limited, Kolar

2741. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands of workers of Bharat Gold Mines Limited (BGML) at Kolar in Karnataka are not getting their salaries etc;

(b) if so, whether the management of the BGML have expressed inability to pay to its workers due to non availability of funds;

(c) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard;

(d) whether Government propose to acquire gold from the BGML in the interest of workers; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) and (e) B. G. M. L. has been authorised to sell gold in the open market in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Gold Control Administrator. There is no proposal under consideration of Government to acquire gold from B. G. M. L.

Demonstration by Artists and Writers Guild at Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore

2742 SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether several Artists and Writers Guild demonstrated at the Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore during February, 1989 in protest of their demands;

(b) if so, the details of the demands;

(c) whether Government have since considered their demands; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) About 300 persons demonstrated on 19th February, 1989 in front of Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore.

(b) The demands related to increase in Kannada programmes, telecast of Kannada feature films on Sunday, replacement of Hindi news bulletin by a news bulletin in Kannada, from Doordarshan Kendra Bangalore and appointment of only Kannadigas in Doordarshan in the State.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal under consideration in regard to telecast of Kannada feature films on Sunday and the replacement of the Hindi News Bulletin by a news bulletin in Kannada. However, almost ninety per cent of the programmes telecast from Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore, are in Kannada language.

The appointments to various grades in Doordarshan are made as per the provisions of recruitment rules which do not provide for recruitment on regional lines.

मंदसौर जिले के सीमेंट कारखानों के नाम

2743. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मंदसौर जिले में स्थित उन सीमेंट कारखानों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं, जिन्हें खनन पट्टे पर खनन हेतु भूमि दी गई है तथा प्रत्येक कारखाने को आवंटित की गई भूमि का क्षेत्रफल कितना है;

(ख) वे कौन-कौन से क्षेत्र है जिन्हें खनन प्रयोजन के लिए सीमेंट निगम तथा विकास सीमेंट के कारखानों को देने का विचार है ; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि ऊपर उल्लिखित दोनों कारखानों ने अपनी उत्पादन क्षमता बढ़ाना शुरू कर दिया है, यदि हां, तो ऐसे खसरों की संख्या कितनी है तथा उन गांवों के नाम क्या क्या हैं जिनकी भूमि खनन के प्रयोजन के लिए मांगी गई है तथा इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं ?

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